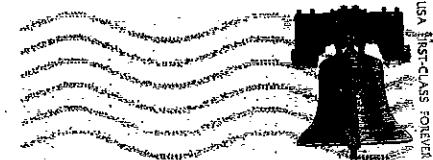


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**Comments to the New Addition Lands Management Plan –
Hunting in the Addition Lands.**

Notice of Violation of Agreement between Council of the Original Miccosukee
Simanolee Nation Aboriginal People and the government and president of the
american flag of the people
and

Violations of the Council of the Original Miccosukee Simanolee Nation Aboriginal
Peoples' Aboriginal Lands, Natural Areas,
Natural Systems and Wildlife.

**Aboriginal Indigenous People have always been here on their own Land. We have
been living our own Way of Life, and following the Natural Laws given to us by the
Creator (God) himself, in our own Land, from generation to generation since the
beginning of the Creation of Life.**

In the early 1700's and 1800's Aboriginal Indigenous Miccosukee Simanolee Nation
made an Agreement with the government and the president of the american flag of the
people which says: you are not suppose to be disturbing our Land and you are not
suppose to be moving into our Land, and you are not suppose to be bringing your law
into our Land. The government and the president of the american flag of the people
created the boundary of the Agreement and they said you were not suppose to go beyond
the boundary they created. You broke the boundary, and you broke your own law. Big
Cypress National Preserve, New Addition Lands, Everglades National Park, and beyond
are illegally established in the Council of the Original Miccosukee Simanolee Nation
Aboriginal Peoples' Aboriginal Indigenous Lands.

**Our Ancestors fought and struggled and died for the Rights of the Land. They
never gave up the Land or the Rights that we hold onto today.
Our Land is not for sale or to be given away.**

The Council of the Original Miccosukee Simanolee Nation Aboriginal People has the
Rights for Traditional, Customary, or Culture Rights in Big Cypress National Preserve,
New Addition Lands, Everglades, and beyond, to hut, fish, cut materials for our homes,

and practice of our Way of Life because it is the Council of the Original Miccosukee Simanolee Nation Aboriginal Peoples' Aboriginal Indigenous Land. In all that area and beyond, when the newcomers came in they hunted down the Aboriginal Indigenous Miccosukee Simanolee Nation and slaughtered them, young or old, men and women and children.

**The whole area is a Monument of Aboriginal Indigenous
Miccosukee Simanolee People**

The newcomers need to remember that the so-called Big Cypress National Preserve, New Addition Lands, Everglades National Park and beyond is the Council of the Original Miccosukee Simanolee Nation Aboriginal Peoples' Aboriginal Indigenous Land.

The Council of the Original Miccosukee Simanolee Nation Aboriginal People strongly objects to what you have done illegally in our Land, and strongly objects to your ideas of *recreational hunting* and *recreational O.R.V.* use in the so-called New Addition Lands. Which is: the Council of the Original Miccosukee Simanolee Nation Aboriginal Peoples' Aboriginal Indigenous Land. You have no right to continue destroying Natural Systems, damaging the Wildlife Habitat, damaging the Land, destroying the Vegetation, and disrupting the Natural Water Flow and Water Quality, and disrupting the Wildlife Balance in our Land.

You must realize that the Panther needs Deer and other Animals in order to survive. Hunting in this area will reduce what the endangered Panther needs to continue to survive on, and could place the Endangered Florida Panther on the "extinction list".

**All Creation has a right to survive on this Earth and
raise their families same as you do.**

If you put those trails and roads, *recreational vehicles* and *recreational hunters* into the New Addition Lands, into the Natural Areas, into the Wildlife habitat, you are going to find the endangered Panther and all the other Wildlife coming into the peoples' homes, and when the Wildlife come into peoples' homes, they will kill them, and you are going to find the endangered Panther and all the other Wildlife lying dead all over the roads killed by the peoples' vehicles.

There is no other place for the Wildlife and endangered Panther to survive anymore. They have been pushed into just a "*thumb nail*" of *Natural Area* - that is all that is left. The hunters say there is plenty of Natural Area left, but that is not true. All that Natural Area is being squeezed down by the encroachment of cities and population, and over use of the Natural Areas. That is why the Council of the Original Miccosukee Simanolee Nation Aboriginal People strongly objects to any *recreational hunting* or *recreational O.R.V.* use in the New Addition Lands because **that is all that is left for the Wildlife to survive on.**

One of the hunters approached us after the Big Cypress National Preserve meeting on August 30, 2011, and said he plans to bring 500 kids on O.R.V.'s into the New Addition Lands with no problem. ***Five hundred kids on O.R.V.'s hunting in the so-called New Addition Lands is not acceptable.*** It seems like there is something behind the hunter's statement, and the Council of the Original Miccosukee Simanolee Nation wants to know what it is.

The hunters need to think about **Wildlife Survival** and the **Survival of the Natural Areas** - not always just thinking about themselves, and making money off natural areas, or having fun all the time. They do not have to hunt to survive. Their customary, traditional, and cultural usage is shopping at Winn Dixie, Publix, and enjoyment at restaurants, movies, football, bowling alleys, etc. And, it is only an excuse to hunt, to say, that there is an over population of Animals.

**What you call the Animals, they have existed since the beginning of the Creation of Life. They have the Customary, Traditional, and Cultural Rights to hunt for food, in order to survive, and raise their kids, and future generations, same as you do, to survive.
They need to be left alone.**

You all need to think about the things you are doing and you need to think about the future, what you are going to pass on to your kids. You cannot pass on just the money; they need Clean Air, Clean Water, and a Clean Earth to survive on. Don't just be kids playing around all the time. Grow up, put away your toys, and become an adult human being. ***And learn to walk in and walk out of Natural Areas and be Respectful of the Creator's (God's) Creation.***

Pedro, if you continue with your plans for *recreational hunting* and *recreational ORV* use in the New Additions Lands, we will hold you, and the others involved, personally responsible for the damage these activities will ultimately cause in our Land.

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